Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Roger L. Kozak, a native of Lake Andes, South Dakota, earned a business administration degree, interrupted by service in the United States Army, from Southern State College, with further graduate degrees from The University of South Dakota (USD); and,

Whereas, Roger continued his career in education as a teacher for 5 years before entering the administrative field as director of research for the South Dakota Board of Regents; in 1979, he relocated to The University of South Dakota as special assistant to the president; he later served as associate vice president and vice president of USD before retiring in 2002 as professor and vice president emeritus; and,

Whereas, Roger served on the Vermillion City Council for 7 years before serving as mayor for 3 years, and has served in leadership roles in many local, nonprofit organizations, to include the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce, Vermillion Development Corporation, Vermillion Rotary Club, Junior Achievement, Vermillion Area Community Foundation, Dakota Hospital Foundation, and The University of South Dakota Foundation; and,

Whereas, Roger served with great distinction as governor of Rotary International District 5610 for the 2009-2010 year:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to take note of Roger's contributions to his profession, his community, his state, and region through Rotary and other community service.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State